

DEFINITIONS

Directive: 8.11

A. Intentionally

A person acts intentionally with respect to an element of an offense when:

1. If the element involves the nature of his conduct or a result thereof, it is his conscious object to engage in conduct of that nature or to cause that result; or
2. If the element involves the attendant circumstances, he is aware of the existence of such circumstances or believes or hopes that they exist.

B. Probation

Probation is the initial period of employment covering the first 18 months, when an employee will be evaluated for suitability to such employment, or the period of time imposed as disciplinary probation. Any probationary employee can be dismissed from service. During this period of time, the employee can be dismissed by administrative hearing of the Chief of Police.

C. Recklessly

A person acts recklessly with respect to an element of an offense when he is aware of and consciously disregards a substantial and unjustifiable risk that the element exists or will result from his conduct. The risk must be of such a nature and degree that disregard thereof constitutes a gross deviation from the standard of conduct that a reasonable Wilmington Police Officer would observe in the situation.